

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I am concerned that the media already has too much power to influence, create, or squelch public opinion. Rewriting the rules to give this power to fewer people is a major step backwards in American culture. The population must be protected, and the rules in place are the last defense. Please do not loosen these rules!